

CHARMING MADONNA

twists legs a  
round you twists  
words till they  
take you in too

EARLY COOL MADONNA

her green  
presses against  
you, nipples  
like noses  
against glass

HYDROPONICS MADONNA

grows without  
a place to root

PAROLE MADONNA

is sick of all  
penal institutions

ACCESSORY MADONNA

gloves them  
and leaves them

MADONNA WHO GETS AROUND

has big lips

FAST LANE MADONNA: 1

just feels the  
spray of what's  
passing

FAST LANE MADONNA: 2

feels smashed

MADONNA WHO YOU HAVE TO  
HAND IT TO

otherwise she  
grabs it

MADONNA OF THE MESSY HOUSE

around her bed:  
spoons like lovers  
licked and left

LEFTOVER MADONNA

makes you feel  
good twice

WOK MADONNA

gets you going  
fast, leaves  
you in your  
own juices

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